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The man who neglects to sustain a Home Press lacks the essential characteristics:

1st. PUBLIC SPIRIT.

2d. A TRUE REGARD FOR HIS OWN SELF-INTEREST.

We reached home yesterday and with regret learn that we have no celebration in Ypsilanti on the 4th. We are ashamed of our adopted town. Not a village in all New England that will not celebrate with great éclat this memorable day.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The amnesty proclamation of the President takes well in New England, save the one ill-omened feature. Colored men, though the only really redeeming loyal element, are not granted the elective franchise. In North Carolina the old laws of the State remain in force, the only reservation being that voters must be "loyal" citizens. This is no reservation at all, as every white man will call himself loyal and take as many false oaths as may be necessary to continue the old slaveocratic ascendancy of force and fraud. If this is to be the mode of reconstruction we cannot congratulate the country on its prospects. Voting in the South will be almost entirely done by the agencies of the Union, who will be found strong enough to "coerce" well meaning men or keep them from the polls. It will be done by the very men who have been fighting against the country for four years, and who have gone home with their hearts full of rancor toward us. To such men it seems that we are to cringe and kneel again, as we were compelled to do in the Ante-Secession times, before we had flogged them. There will be but beggarly lists of voters in some of the Southern States, if none but white loyalists are permitted to go to the polls. Imagine such an election in South Carolina, either the returns will be about equal to a "baker's dozen" or there will be such a display of perjury as would have sufficed to shock even the moral sense of Sodom. Why should the disloyal whites of North Carolina be specially favored? a state that considering her numbers has done more for the confederacy than any other. Virginia excelled her in treason, but only because Virginia has more wealth and more people than she has—only because the old Dominion is stronger than "Old Rip." But the Election returns of Virginia are not very encouraging to those who have fought and bled or made pecuniary sacrifices for the preservation of the Union upon an enduring basis. These returns illustrate the condition which is sure to characterize the South if the rebels are not sternly taught that they are a conquered race, wherever they shall attempt to renew their old tricks of the times before the war. By the rule under which voting was to be done, no person who had given voluntary aid to the rebellion could attend the polls for the purpose of taking part in the Election; but many rebels totally disregarded this rule, and voted, and in that way decided the elections favorably to the disunion cause. This is a warning that ought not to be lost upon the country. It shows that the greater portion of the rebels are not aware of the position they are in, and that they suppose that they are to have things all their own way. The Government's course in disregarding the rights of the colored race is but too well calculated to encourage them in the delusion of which they are victims. They should be taught that they are subjugated and must be obedient to the rules and regulations of their conquerors. These rules and regulations, while tempered with mercy should be founded upon the strict principles of justice. We send a few remarks from Senator Sherman on negro suffrage for publication. They are right to the point.

The 25th of May will ever remain a memorable date in American History—a date to be remembered with glory if we use well our victory—or with shame if we shall be false to our faith. On that day the terms of surrender were concluded with Gen. Kirby Smith in Texas & the war ended. Counting from the firing on Fort Sumter the war

lasted a few days over four years and one month. During that long and wearisome, though exciting time, we made history at a tremendous rate, writing it in blood-red letters, and illustrating it with hundreds and thousands of graves. Probably not less than a half a million of fighting men, a formidable host has been sent to the Silent Land, because a few madmen or knaves acted in character at Charleston in the spring of 1860, when the Democratic National Convention met in that chief ward of Badland. This enormous number was made up by the flower of our people, the victims of a villainous instigation and of a scarcely less villainous sham Democratic party. Surely these twin relics, have in dying, left a terrible sting behind.

By the kindness of Mr. Geo. Dexter we had another bird's eye view of the manufacturing in Orange. Here is made the machinery of manufacturing that curse and dread of all honest men, shoddy. The machinery looks just about as ugly as the cloth. But the machinery for the manufacture of factory goods, while it is complicated, yet, well pays the curious visitor. We saw a circular saw that does a smashing business. The patent carriage way that holds the log to the saw is really a curious invention—a great labor-saving machine. We think it would pay our Western mills to introduce it. The cost is only about \$150.00. There was a perpendicular saw with the circular patent saw and carriage way, but so absorbed were we with the latter, that we did not even notice the slashing of the former.

We have had a passing view of the village of Erving. Mr. D. Blackman's old Massachusetts home, who now resides in Saline. His former residence was pointed out to us in a romantic spot on the hillside, finely sloping down toward Miller's River. We don't wonder his heart aches occasionally to get back to this old inviting retreat. Americans are a roving people. Go where we may we shall find somebody acquainted with our neighbors. We found in the postmaster and superintendent of the Baptist Sabbath School in Athol, a schoolmaster of Mrs. N. W. Batchelder. And in one of the leading merchants a relative of Mrs. Madison Cook.

Yesterday we returned from a tour to old Monadnock, save Mt. Washington, in the White Mountain range, the highest peak in New England. We had a pleasant company and a pleasant ride. The mountain is a little over twenty miles from Athol. On the surrounding hills it can be distinctly seen, apparently not half the distance. Wishing, however, to see a wider range of country, we made a circuit of over thirty miles. It was our design to see the sun rise from the lofty heights of Monadnock, but we miscalculated the length of a New England mile. A mile here seems to me as long again as in Michigan. It is up and down long hills, requiring slow driving. The roads are not on section lines as with us, straight to the points of the compass, east or west, north or south, but to avoid rocky hills, wind around, and instead of building on the roads, the roads are made to accommodate the farm houses, and often are quite crooked to pass them. To ascend and even descend a succession of hills some very steep, reaching four or five miles, constitutes time and patience. So that, 9 o'clock P. M. found us three miles from the foot of the mountain and five from the half-way house, which point it was our hearts' desire to reach, so as to be able to climb the summit before sunrise, being a mile and a half, demanding limber muscles and stout nerves. Towards evening we met a number of parties who had spent the day on the mountain, pleasure parties from Boston and neighboring towns. The day had been sweltering, and glad we were to stop at a nice cottage, New England hotel, in the handsome village of Jaffrey. Breakfasting in early breakfast, our party, not all to sound sleep for dreams of the mountains, towering, overhanging cliffs, now threatening immediate destruction, and then receding, haunted the brain of one, at least.

The polite host told us that parties often passed all along from midnight until the early gray of morning, in order to see the magnificent sight of the King of day slowly peering up out of the distance ocean. But we had no idea of sacrificing health to witness even such a glorious spectacle. It is true, as we awoke up out of a "mountain dream" about three o'clock we were strongly tempted to venture the experiment, our "guide wife" even more heroic than ourself for the wild enterprise. But then not only our own comfort, but that of others was to be consulted. Early in the morning we went down to the parlor, lo and behold! the young ladies impatient of delay, were munching the lunch brought along for our mountain dinner. They were bound to proceed at once. The landlord was certainly mistaken. It could not be over a half

mile to the mountain. It did really seem so. Sober second thought and the exercise of parental guardianship prevailed, and they concluded to reserve their strength for the real emergency, and wisely, too, they thought, before a third of the cliffs and ledges had been surmounted. Cheered by a nice breakfast, we started at 6 o'clock, a balmy June morning. The air was bracing. We were in a beautiful valley, and as we rode through the woods, filled with singing birds, and enjoyed the odoriferous breezes wafted to us from the vast native garden of flowers, we could not but feel the exhilaration, and lift our hearts in devout thankfulness to the all-bountiful Giver.

Reaching the half-way house, we learned that a company was to meet us from Winchendon, sixteen miles distant at an early hour in the morning, having left home at 12 M., had become tired waiting for us, and had started for the summit, leaving word not to let us have anything stronger than cold water to drink, or we should never scale the heights. The joke will be appreciated, when saying nothing about the editor, there was, at least, one minister and wife, one deacon and wife in the company, and all professing better things. Our horses cared for, now comes the tug of war. Our overcoats, shawls, &c., to protect against the cold mountain blasts when we should have gained the top, in one hand, and canes or umbrella handles in the other hand, we began the ascent. For about half a mile we did very well. Though ascending, and in some places pretty steep, yet the path was wide, it was through a dense growth of timber. Emerging from the woods, grand and overpowering emotions seize us as our eyes endeavor to measure the vast piles of naked rocks, piles on piles, cliff over against cliff, mountain top reared upon mountain top, and away a mile above us, the highest pinnacle apparently not larger than a good-sized table, and presenting the appearance of a sharp ridge upon which no earthly being could poise himself. And yet, there were little pygmies up there, fitting about and venturing to the very edge seemingly of sure destruction. Stopping to take a good breathing spell we addressed ourselves to the task.

This mountain is a signal station of the United States Coast survey, and thus, at Uncle Sam's expense, a succession of steps had been made in the rocks, or loose stones, arranged to facilitate the weary climber, up—up—up we go. Some of the party begin to puff most vigorously, and still, not a quarter of the way up; a rest, and again we push on. About half way up, percolating from the rocks is a spring of water. A birch bark cup answers our purpose, and all greedily partake. The fountain is clear as crystal under the shadow of a rock. Refreshed, onward and upward we go in single file, now mounting quite a flight of steps, now walking over a terrace, and then clambering up the smooth sides of a huge boulder and again, walled in by overhanging cliffs. And surely, we must be near the top as we reach the summit of one of the apparently highest succession of cliffs. "No, we are not," shouts the editor, who leads the van. We press on, bound to be the first one and outstripping the company, at last, we reach that wished-for height of old Monadnock. Out of breath and perspiring freely we gladly climb down a few feet on to a terrace, perhaps, ten feet in width, fronting the south side and reeling on the rock, thoroughly shielded from the chilly winds that sweep over the mountain from the north, spreading our umbrellas over us, there we reclined, though on the hard rock, and but a narrow space to the yawning depths below, as luxuriously and as safely as on a bed of down. And we watched with interest the plodders below now in sight, and then concealed from view and wondering at our temerity. When all had gained the summit, we invited, nay, urged the ladies to share our welcome retreat. But though the gentlemen were not slow to do so, not one had courage enough to be helped down on to the terrace, created we believe on purpose to rest the wearied triumphant climber—and shield him from the cold winds. Luckily, however, the wind almost instantaneously subsided, and the sun poured down its hot rays, tempering the atmosphere so that it was refreshingly buoyant and exhilarating. We could only pity the poor victims down in the lower world, panting on account of the most intense heat. Unfortunately, the atmosphere was hazy, and the distant hills seemed smoky and so dense was the haze that we could see the valleys in a circumference of about thirty miles only. We counted fifty lakes and sixteen villages. Had it been a clear day as day preceding with a good glass, we could have seen Bunker Hill Monument and the shipping at sea. As it was, however, we were well repaid. The sight of such fields of solid rock cast in all conceivable shapes was

enough. Seemingly not over half a mile distant was a cliff next in height to the one we were standing on. We challenged the company to a trial to reach it. The ladies declined, but the gentlemen responded. We clambered down and up, up and down, now on our hands and knees, and then leaping from boulder to boulder, new wonders constantly greeting our vision. We saw a huge rock that by the action of ice and water had been loosed, and carried from the centre of a strata as if cut out by human hands—the up side plain, even surface, the bottom, cylindrical, smooth, save the straight, sharp, parallel ridges, extending regularly across it. The question arose where and how did it come into that position. It looked like human skill, but it seemed impossible. Proceeding, the mystery was explained. There was the curved cylindrical hollow, grooved and smooth surface, as if done by a planing machine or the chisel of the artist, & just above this was a basin of water. The sides and surface of the whole mountain after we reach the ocean of rocks is remarkably smooth, and upon these grand layers lie scattered around loose boulders big and little. We saw one place where the rolling floods of ice, probably, way back in past ages, had forced a boulder through a narrow passage, and the walls on either side were ground, the peculiar shape of the boulder, and as smooth and slippery as the most treacherous ice. We discovered valleys, marshes and ponds of water walled in and evidences of a luxuriant growth of timber at some former time. The decayed and charred remains were to be seen. Said our guide, "many years it was reported that the mountain was on fire." Parched with thirst we gladly discovered a beautiful little basin of clear soft water, sweet and delicious. We finally reached our destined point, and found ourselves hundreds of feet below our lady friends, who looked in the distance like foolhardy little girls standing on the edge of a precipice. Here we found a pile or altar of small stones, reared by visitors. All the way along from cliff to cliff, we saw hundreds of names chiseled in the rocks. When we got back from our toil-some journey we were informed that our "better halves," tired of our long absence, had ventured upon the descent. We soon overtook them, very glad of our assistance. Though the momentum of the body aids the descent, it aids the wearied legs too much, and it becomes very trying to the joints and the marrow. Happily, we all got down to the half way house safe and sound and hungry as a starved pack of wolves, though far less ferocious. Satiating the overworn demands of the stomach and thoroughly resting ourselves, we started for home well pleased with our visit to old Monadnock. The mountain is in Cheshire county, N. H., and is 3,450 feet high. In a clear day the larger portion of New England can be seen. It is the first land that greets the sailor, homeward bound from his distant voyages, though he overlooks the entire breadth of Massachusetts. There is a very good carriage road, built and kept in order at considerable expense, about half way up the mountain. While resting in the descent several hymns were sung, among others—

"On the mountain tops appearing,"
"Rest for the Weary," &c.
A pleasant ride home, with aching and wearied limbs, however; we were glad to rest upon the welcome couch—the laboring man's friend. All declared that it was the hardest day's work they ever did. This is our last visit to the mountains. We propose to visit Shutesbury Springs—waters of rare medicinal virtues so said, and also go fishing—a sport we have not engaged in for years.

CURRENT EVENTS.
THE LAST REMNANT OF THE REBEL ARMY surrendered on the 5th of June; so we learn by the official reports of Admiral Thatcher and Gen. A. J. Smith. The people of South Carolina are gradually coming to their senses; a delegation have waited upon the President to confer upon the subject of reconstruction and presented these candidates for appointment as Governor.—Several thousand rebels mostly from Texas and Missouri have entered Mexico averring that they will never live under the U. S. flag. The conspiracy trial is drawing to a close; all the testimony for the Government has been given.—A large number of pardons have been granted to repentant rebels and the president expresses his intention of pardoning them all with a few exceptions.—The cable is completed for the Atlantic Telegraph and the great Eastern is to start to lay it on the 5th of July.
LATEST.—A verdict in the conspiracy cases has been rendered, but it is not yet revealed.—A touching farewell was issued from Gen. Meade to his soldiers over whom he has held command for two years.
Gold—138 3/4.

OUR PROSPECTS.
With the close of the war the national expenses will be vastly reduced, and investors must look for a sharp reduction in the rate of interest as soon as the present loan becomes due, and can be paid off. There is no reason why the United States credit for money should ever again fall below its credit for courage. The same spirit that preserved the geographical integrity of the country places its pecuniary integrity of on a par with that of the most favored nations—and that will represent a rate of interest under rather than over four per cent.

New Advertisements.

LETTERS
Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 30th day of June, 1865.

Persons enquiring for the following letter will please say "advertisers," 171938.

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Bell Mrs Emma Johnson Mrs C W
Carpenter Helen LeRoy Carrie
Gorton Mrs Lucy Robinson Mrs L J—2
Griffith Libbie Rouse Mrs Emily A
Hathaway Dora West Martha A
Anderson Jas A Ray John
Crane Wm W Sawdy John
Dean R C Steffy Manuel
Fifeid M Smith Chas O
Fuller George—2 Smith Mr
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1st—They keep one of the largest stocks in the city to select from.

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Remnants of LAWNS always on hand.

Call at the old stand on the Corner, Warden Block.

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Greatly Reduced rates of passage for the SUMMER MONTHS.

Including railroad transportation from Aspinwall to Panama and provisions on board the steamers.

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Steering Second Cabin, - - - \$125

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Officers and enlisted men who have entered the army from the Pacific States, and who have been honorably discharged from the service will be furnished passage at half the regular rates.

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Freight and small packages received for California and the Pacific coast.

California coupons bought or collected.

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Exchange for sale on London, Dublin, Paris and San Francisco.

Letters of credit on the Union Bank of London issued to travellers, exchangeable for circular letters payable in all parts of Europe. Persons going abroad will find this the most convenient as well as the safest way of providing themselves with funds.

Also letters of credit on our San Francisco house, for which they will issue circular letters payable at any of our offices in California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington territory and British Columbia.

Telegraphic transfers of money made to San Francisco and all accessible points in the Pacific States.

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Carriage and Wagon

MANUFACTURERS.

THIS Long and well tried establishment continues to manufacture carriage of the

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Finished and Durable Work.

We manufacture

TOP AND OPEN CARRIAGES.

DEMOCRAT BUGGIES &c.

We keep the above constantly on hand, and also manufacture to order.

Our Prices

compare favorably with any similar establishment in the country.

We are in receipt of orders from abroad and solicit the attention of our friends at home and elsewhere, to our work.

WASHINGTON ST., YPSILANTI.

B. BATCHELDER.

C. MINTOSH.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

On account of the frequent enquiries for farms and city residences, I have taken on a Government License as REAL ESTATE AGENT, and am therefore prepared to buy and sell all kinds of Real Estate on reasonable commission.

S. M. CUTCHEON,

Attorney at Law.

YPSILANTI, MICH., December 1, 1864.

A BRICK DWELLING HOUSE
FOR SALE.—A new two-story brick dwelling house, situated on Huron Street, Ypsilanti, with two lots of land, good fence, side walk, well and cistern all new.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

BRICK BLOCK FOR SALE.
A new three story brick block, well built containing three distinct stores, numerous offices and a good hall, situated on the south side of Cross Street, Ypsilanti. The building is very near the M. C. R. R. Depot, and is desirable, could be easily adapted to manufacturing purposes.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

FOR SALE.
A first rate two story frame house with 2 1/2 acres of land on west side of Summit Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.
There is a good barn and large quantities of small fruit on the premises.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

FARM FOR SALE.
Within the corporate limits of the city of Ypsilanti, 40 acres—90 or 135 acres—to suit purchaser.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

CITY LOTS FOR SALE.
THREE CORNER LOTS, eligibly situated on Summit Street. For Sale Cheap. Enquire of

S. M. CUTCHEON.

FOR SALE.
A Splendid Farm of 220 acres, with first rate house, barn, orchard, and other improvements, and 20 acres of good wheat, in the township of Salem. Will sell at the low price of \$40 per acre—nothing less.

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80 ACRES.
Of unimproved land, a few rods east of Oakville, twelve miles south of the city of Ypsilanti. A portion of the land is well timbered.

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A farm of 160 acres in Pittsfield, 3 miles from Ypsilanti and 6 miles from Ann Arbor—1 1/2 mile from Saline Plank Road—100 acres arable and 60 acres timbered. New buildings and fences, 27 acres of wheat.

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FOR SALE.
A two-story frame dwelling house, with two city lots, a good barn, cistern, well, &c.—South side of Forest Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

A GOOD BARGAIN!
A convenient and commodious Students' Boarding house for sale. Eight study rooms, with bedrooms to each. Ample family room, with other necessary conveniences.

S. K. McMAHON.

Ypsilanti, April 27th, 1865. 6w61

FARM FOR SALE.
Seventy seven (77) acres of valuable land, lying on both sides of the M. C. R. R., on the eastern boundary of the City of Ypsilanti. House, barn and a good orchard. The subscriber prefers to sell at one sale, but will sell in lots to suit purchasers. For further information enquire on the premises, or of Norris & Nindes.

C. SIMMONS.

Ypsilanti, March 23d, 1865. 65t

FOR SALE!
A house and lot on Adams street, near the Union School. Enquire at Norris & Nindes' Law office, near the depot.

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LAND! LAND! FOR SALE
In parcels to suit purchaser, from five to fifty acres. This land is under a high state of cultivation and is very suitable for gardening or hop raising. It lies on the eastern boundary of the city of Ypsilanti, convenient for school purposes. A splendid chance for those wishing to farm it and educate their children. Enquire on the premises.

J. EMERICK.

Ypsilanti, March 25th, 1865. 66t

LEGAL.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of George F. Marshall and Franklin J. Marshall, of the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, minors. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minors, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1865, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the dwelling house on the premises in the city of Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw and said State, on Monday the fourth day of August, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of sale, and also subject to the right of dower of Julie Marshall, the mother of said minors, therein) the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south three fourths of Lot number four hundred and ninety-eight (498) and the north one-eighth of lot four hundred ninety-nine (499) in Post & Larzelere's addition to the village (now city) of Ypsilanti, County and State aforesaid. WILLIAM JONES, Guardian.

Dated June 5th, 1865. 6w68

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
STATE OF MICHIGAN—COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.—In the matter of the estate of David Carr, late of Belleville, Wayne County, Michigan, deceased, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator on the estate of said deceased, by the honorable Judge of probate of said county of Wayne, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder in the city of Ypsilanti in the county of Washtenaw and said State, on Tuesday the first day of August, A. D. 1865, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: The house and lot numbered thirty-two (32) in Cross & Bagley's addition to the village, now city, of Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat of said addition.

Dated, June 14th, 1865.

6w69 JOHN CARR, Administrator.

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THE

Offers superior facilities for obtaining a good business education, at cheap rates, tuition, board and all expenses being low. In the "Practical Business Department" the theory and practice of accounts are happily combined. Students may enter at any time. Tuition: Gentlemen \$90, Ladies, \$20. For Circulars, giving full information, apply at the College Office, or address, at Albion, Michigan. Or apply at this office.

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Author of Mayhew's Practical Book-keeping.

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Metallie and Wood Coffins of all sizes on hand. Gress street, opposite the Hawkins House.

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Which for style, durability and cheapness are unequalled. Having a long experience in the business, both in this country and in Europe, he is prepared to make anything in the Furniture line that may be wanted, keeps a "Carcase and Coffin," and offers his services on reasonable terms. Please call and examine work and prices.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.

Mail going East, closes 6:00 P. M.
do do West, do 8:00 A. M.
Saline, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
closes at 12:00 M.
Lake Ridge, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-
urday, closes 12:00 M.
Belleville, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-
urday, closes 11:45 P. M.
Monroe, via Paint Creek and Cassville,
Thursday, closes 11:00 A. M.
Office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., except
Sundays.

Our New Advertisements.

Letter List.
Reasons for buying at—J. G. Cross & Co.
California Mail Lines—D. B. Allen, agent.
Express and Exchange—Wells, Fargo &
Co.—Mart Crane, Agent.

The Schools.
THE NORMAL closed its short term on Wed-
nesday last. The only exercises was a Lec-
ture before the Lyceum by F. P. Taylor, army
correspondent of the Chicago Journal, which
was full of life-like pictures of army life and
glowing descriptions of battles. He gave
some touching tributes to the noble efforts of
the Northern women in aid of the sick and
wounded, and spoke beautifully of the im-
portance of frequent remissions of those "three
cent subscriptions" which are so efficacious
in that worst of all the soldiers' ills—honor
sickness. His Lecture was greeted with
happy smiles and witty anecdotes, and was,
as we predicted a literary treat of the
highest order. A couple of good pieces were
sung by Prof. Pease and class, and the new-
ly elected President of the Lyceum Mr. Don-
aldson was introduced. The evening passed
with every credit to their year and but one
circumstance occurred to mar its progress.
Some ruthless scamps, supposed to be semi-
nary students, gained access to the metre and
shut off the gas in the midst of the discourse.
It was a base insult, both to the Lyceum
and the speaker, and should be visited upon
the culprits to the fullest extent of the law.
Mr Taylor must have thought we had an effi-
cient (?) School Board.

THE UNION closed on Thursday. Last even-
ing The Graduating exercises took place—
An excellent programme was produced, of
which we will speak more at length next week.
We hope to see all the students that were here
last term back again next winter and with a
larger addition to their numbers than we had
last year.

Returned.

Among the returned soldiers of the last
few weeks we notice the following:
Prescott M. Skinner, 20th Infantry,
George Wolsey,
George Martin,
Emmett Spencer,
John D. Wise,
Richard Ainsley,
Martin Knickerbocker,
Frank Hurdman,
Wm. Hurdman,
Everett W. Fish,
W. K. Childs,
Richard Marsh,
Frank Emerick,
Washington Clark, 14th Battery,
John H. Smith, 6th Heavy Artillery,
Harvey Davis,
Alonso Draper.

We should be happy to have our boys' call
and leave their names when they return,
which will enable us to publish a complete
list.

Fire.

A house owned and occupied by Mrs. Tal-
cott, corner of Ellis and Ballard streets took
fire on Thursday last about 11 o'clock A. M.
The flames made rapid progress on the dry
roof, but were subdued in a short time by the
utmost exertions of the citizens. A south-
west wind was blowing quite strongly at the
time, and if it had occurred in the night, or
one with less energy had been used—nothing
could have saved that or the neighboring
dwellings of Mr. Hawkins and others on the
South side of Ellis street—Mrs. Talcott had
her furniture stashed out in a hurry and must
have sustained considerable damage. \$100
Will probably cover the loss. No Insurance.
We understand that several of our citizens
have voluntarily tendered their assistance in
repairing widow Talcott's house, and the
work is to be done immediately.

Ann Arbor Items.

Preparations have been made for a glori-
ous celebration of the Fourth.
A wandering pauper named George Zach-
er committed suicide at the house of Chas.
Almendinger in Seio, on Friday the 23d.
The Ann Arborites are much in the mood
of all kinds, the worms having entirely de-
stroyed currants cherries and strawberries.
The prospect for fall fruit is also said to be
very poor.

The storm of Sunday last took the propor-
tions of a hurricane in Northfield and de-
stroyed the dwelling house of John Renwick
carrying bedding, wool and other light arti-
cles to parts unknown.

The Drama.

An opportunity will be given our citizens
to witness the rendering of some choice dra-
matic pieces, divested of all that can be ob-
jectionable in a theatrical entertainment, on
Monday evening at Hewitt Hall. Mr. J. G.
Sturtz, though a young man, is well known
as a talented Dramatic Reader. He will
produce some choice selection from Shaks-
peare, Poe, Bulwer and other authors.

Cheaper Rates to California and the Pa-

cific Coast.
We are glad to learn that the passage rates
to California have been reduced, and can be
seen by reference to advertisement on page 4.
Mail Line from New York to California, via
other column.

The Festival.

At the Methodist Church on the evening
of the 23d. ult. we understand was a complete
success, realizing about \$250 for the society.

"I never did repent for doing good and
shall not now," therefore advise all afflicted
with Catarrh or Cold in the Head, to use Dr.
D. H. Seelye's Liquid Catarrh Remedy, a sure
and permanent cure.

MARKET REPORTS.

YPSILANTI MARKET.

Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H.
Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White,	to \$1 38
do do Red,	1 30
CORN, Yellow,	35
do do White,	45
OATS,	15
CHEESE,	16
BUTTER,	17
EGGS,	11
POTATOES,	30
BEANS,	75
APPLES,	4
DESS APPLES,	12 00
MAY,	24 00
MESSE PORK,	18 00
LARD,	50
WOLF,	55

DETROIT MARKET.

Detroit, June 30th, 1864.

FLOUR, Superior,	\$5 75 to \$6 50
WHEAT, No. 1 white,	1 56
do do No. 2 white,	1 34
do do No. 3 white,	1 20
do do No. 4 white,	1 00
do do No. 5 white,	85
do do No. 6 white,	75
do do No. 7 white,	65
do do No. 8 white,	55
do do No. 9 white,	45
do do No. 10 white,	35
do do No. 11 white,	25
do do No. 12 white,	15
do do No. 13 white,	10
do do No. 14 white,	5
do do No. 15 white,	0
do do No. 16 white,	0
do do No. 17 white,	0
do do No. 18 white,	0
do do No. 19 white,	0
do do No. 20 white,	0
do do No. 21 white,	0
do do No. 22 white,	0
do do No. 23 white,	0
do do No. 24 white,	0
do do No. 25 white,	0
do do No. 26 white,	0
do do No. 27 white,	0
do do No. 28 white,	0
do do No. 29 white,	0
do do No. 30 white,	0

RAILROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
1865.

Train	Day	Exp.	Night	Exp.	Night
Ypsilanti	8:40	11:55	6:50	12:35	6:12
Ann Arbor	9:05	12:15	7:10	1:00	6:35
Dexter	9:35	12:45	7:40	1:30	7:00
Chelsea	9:55	12:55	7:50	1:40	7:10
Chicago, Att.	11:00	1:00	12:30		
Dexter Accommodation	To Dexter daily except Saturday & Sundays.				
Mail Train	To Marshall daily except Sun- days.				
Trains Eastward					
Ypsilanti	6:00	5:50	10:00		
Ann Arbor	6:20	6:10	10:20		
Dexter	6:40	6:30	10:40		
Chelsea	6:50	6:40	10:50		
Chicago, Att.	7:10	7:00	11:10		
Dexter Accommodation	From Dexter daily except Sunday & Mondays.				
Mail Train	From Marshall, daily except Sundays.				

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Mixed train for London & Sarnia 12:10 P. M.
Night Mail, 6:45 P. M.
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Protestant Methodist. Sunday School at 2 P. M.
Regular service at 8 P. M.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. E. Hewitt
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A. M., Sunday morning. Evening service at
7:12 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting at
6:12 o'clock P. M. Sunday School, immedi-
ately after the morning service.
BAPTIST CHURCH—Colored.—Old Pres-
byterian Church. Services at 10:12 A. M., and
at 7:12 P. M. Rev. Henry Jacobs, pas-
tor.
CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. E. Van Pam-
mel, pastor. Hours of worship at 7:12 and 10
A. M.; 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M.
EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. Wil-
son, pastor. Hours of worship, morning ser-
vice at 10:12 A. M., Evening service 7:12 P. M.
Sunday School at 2:12 P. M.
GERMAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. M. Don-
aldson, pastor. Hours of worship at 10 o'clock
A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M.
METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. M. T. Hickey,
pastor. Hours of worship at 10:12 Sunday
morning. Young people's prayer meeting at
6:12 o'clock P. M. Evening service at 7:12.
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METHODIST CHURCH—Colored.—Rev. J.
Franklin, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7:12 P. M.
Sunday School at 2 o'clock.
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